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Dear Harold:

I'm sorry I've taken so long to get around to writing to thank you and Lil for the wonderful hospitality that Nancy and I enjoyed. Nancy has remarked a number of times that meeting you and Lil was the highlight of the trip for her. She was most pleased to have had the opportunity to meet you, especially after having heard me talk about you so much over the years. We were both very pleased to hear that Lil was feeling better. I hope that she has continued to improve.

Gerry and I have made some minor revisions to the paper, and will try to see if one of the sociological journals might publish it. More importantly, we have decided to try to turn it into a book. I'm not sure how quickly we'll be able to move on it, however. Now that the semester has begun, we are bogged down with classes, grading, and the like. I don't know about Gerry, but my classes are the largest ever. Nonetheless, I expect that things will settle down after the first couple weeks and we'll be able to get started on it. Before I mail this, I'll check to see if the secretary has finished making copies of the paper. If so, I have included a copy. If not, I'll send it along as soon as I get it. Again, thanks for your helpful comments on it. And, of course, for your hard work, on which the paper is obviously based.

I have enclosed a clipping from the *Globe* that represents another fine example of the failure of the press as well as the publishing industry. There are some statements in "Dan Moldea's Lonely Beat," that certainly will stand for a long time as stellar examples of journalistic incompetence. My favorite is "In the end, Moldea chose journalistic integrity over the commercial possibilities of a fresh conspiracy theory. He produced a book that stands as a companion to "Case Closed," author Gerald Posner's debunking of JFK assassination tales." How's that for a new definition of journalistic integrity? But then again, what would John Aloysius Farrell know about that?

We are pleased to be able to help out with the typing. Just send the material along when you have it ready.

Take care, and best regards to Lil from both of us.

Dennis